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Avengelyne is a fallen angel who has been sent to earth as a punishment for her sins. Once a fearsome member of god's warhost, Avengelyne must now live as a mortal, albeit with extraordinary physical strength. Determined to redeem herself in the eyes of her Heavenly Father, Avengelyne has been battling the forces of darkness ever since her fall to earth. Armed with her faith and the sword of the spirit, earth's demons now regard Avengelyne as their most fearsome enemy.

A member of the Vatican's elite Warrior Nun sect, Sister Shannon has assumed the mantle of Warrior Nun Areala—the first of this warrior class of protectors. Guided by her faith and empowered by the spirit of the original Areala, Shannon employs a vast array of weaponry (including her cybernetic arm) to battle the demonic forces which threaten to corrupt her world.

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CONNECTICHT.
FOR YEARS, THIS LOVELY STATE HAS BEEN A HAVEN FOR THE COUNTLESS PEOPLE WHO WORK IN NEW YORK CITY BUT ESCAPE ITS PRESSURES AT THE END OF EVERY DAY BY COMMUTING HOME TO THIS SERENE COUNTRY-SIDE.
BUT RECENTLY, THIS TRANQUIL SETTING HAS BECOME THE SANCTUARY FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF NEW YORK EXPATRIATE...
...THE CITY'S WAYWARD DEMONS.
I'M TELLING YOU, SHE'S HERE--SHE KNOWS THIS IS OUR HIVE!
YOU'RE WRONG! AVENGELYNE WILL NEVER FIND US--
--THIS ABANDONED SCHOOL IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO DEVISE OUR PLAN TO DEPOSE LORD BIALE AND TAKE OVER NEW YORK CITY!
I'D IN THE AIR, I TELL YOU--I'D KNOW THE SMELL OF AN ANGEL ANYWHERE--

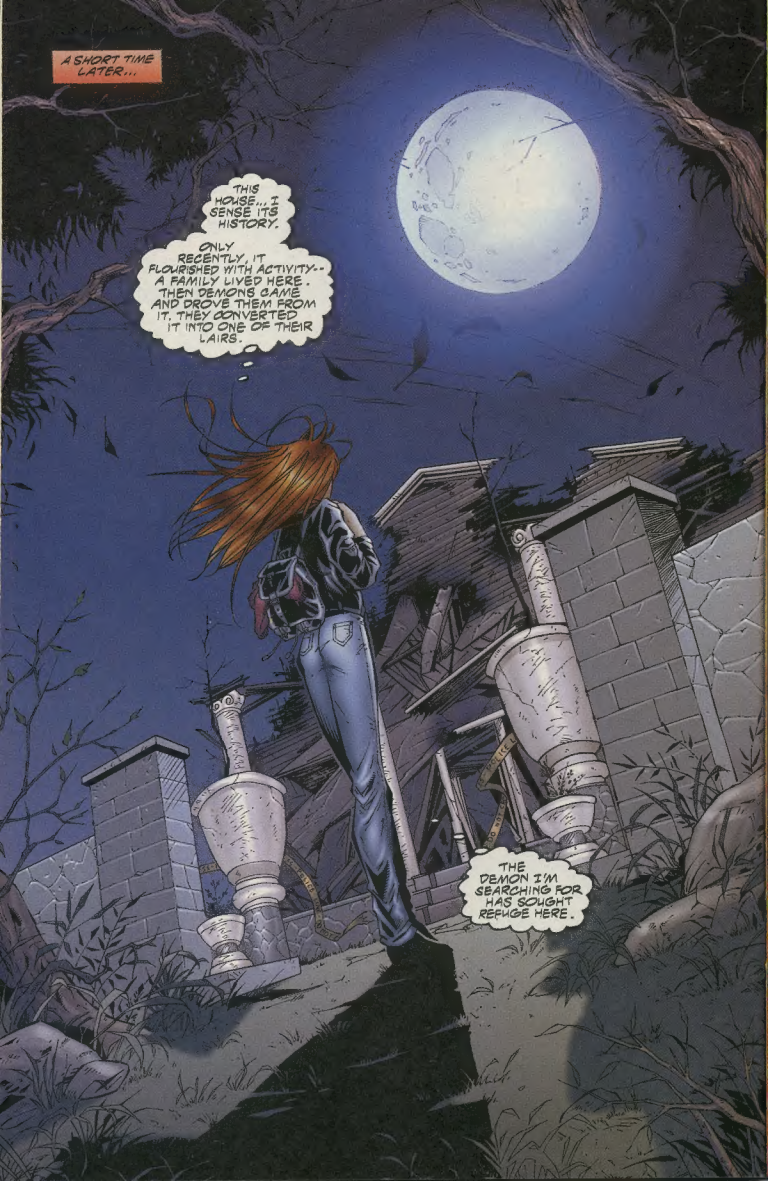
"THE DREADED ONE IS HERE!"
THE DREADED ONE.
THIS IS WHAT THE DEMONS CALL HER.
FOR MONTHS NOW SHE HAS BEEN GRAPPLING WITH THE MOST INSIDIOUS OF THEIR KIND.. PRINCIPALLY THE CADRE LED BY THE NEFARIOUS DEMON LORD B'LIALE.
FOR WEEKS, I HAD BEEN SENSING A CONGREGATION OF DARK POWERS IN THIS REGION-- I KNEW I'D FIND A DEMON ENCLAVE HERE!
BUT NO MORE--TONIGHT THEY'LL BE DRIVEN BACK INTO THE SHADOWS FROM WHICH THEY CAME!
BEFORE THAT, SHE WAS THE SERAPH AVENELYNE-- AN ELITE WARRIOR ANGEL IN GOD'S ARMY WHO SLEW THE DEVIL'S LEGIONS AT WILL.
I KNEW IT!
AND THOUGH HER CREATOR HAS NOW CAST HER OUT OF HEAVEN TO LIVE AMONG MAN...
...HER WAR AGAINST EVIL GOES ON.

FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAGON!
I TOLD YOU--IT'S HER!
WILL YOU SHUT UP?!
KLANK
YOUR TIME ON EARTH IS AT AN END--PREPARE TO JOIN YOUR BRETHREN IN PURGATORY!
LOOK AT HER--SHE'S TOO POWERFUL!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
HEY, WAIT FOR ME!
HURRY UP!

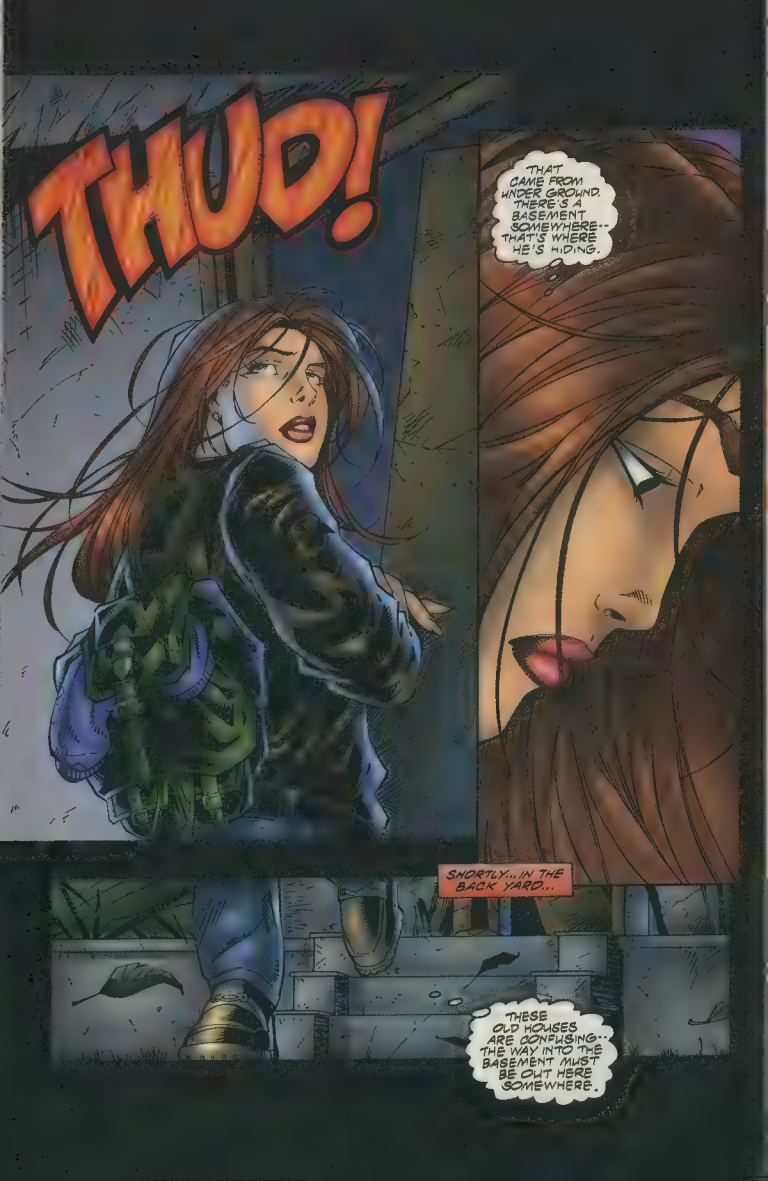
ELSEWHERE...IN ANOTHER PLACE AND TIME.
YOU CANNOT WIN, WARRIOR NUN--YOU MAY BE MASTER OF THE SWORD, BUT I AM THE MASTER OF A GREATER POWER--THE BLACK ARTS!
SILENCE, SOJOURN! AS LONG AS I SERVE GOD, I WILL ALWAYS HAVE DOMINION OVER YOUR KIND!
XLASH
HER NAME IS SISTER SHANNON AND THIS IS HER WORLD.
IT IS A WORLD MUCH LIKE AVENGELYNE'S--WHERE DEMONS SLITHER IN THE SHADOWS IN SEARCH OF NEW SOULS TO CORRUPT AND ULTIMATE POWER TO ATTAIN.
SHANNON IS A MEMBER OF AN ELITE SET OF PROTECTORS--THE VATICAN'S "WARRIOR NUNS." RECENTLY, SHE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE HONORARY TITLE, "ARSALA," FOR IT IS THE SPIRIT OF THAT VERY FIRST WARRIOR NUN WHICH NOW EMPOWERS HER BEING.
ENOUGH OF THIS! FAREWELL, ARSALA! I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN--IN THE FUTURE!
NO! WHENEVER I BATTLE SOJOURN HE CONJURES A TELEPORTATION GATEWAY AND ESCAPES!
THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN THIS TIME!

CONNECTICUT... ON AVENGELYNE'S EARTH!
UHH!
YES... THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE. I CAN ALREADY FEEL THE PRESENCE OF MY KIND.
THIS WILL BE THE PERFECT PLACE TO RECOVER FROM MY BATTLE WITH THAT WRETCHED ARGELA.
NOW, I MUST FIND SHELTER.
UGH!

I JUST WONDER WHERE THE CURRENT HAS BROUGHT ME.
ONE THING IS CERTAIN, ACCORDING TO MY SCANNER--SOJURN IS CLOSE BY.
I FEEL SO DIZZY.
TRAVELING THROUGH THAT VORTEX WAS LIKE... BEING THROWN INTO A RAGING RIVER.
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR FROM THE CLEARING WHERE ARGALA JUST ARRIVED, AVENGELYNE IS PREPARING TO RETURN TO THE CITY..
THE DRAGON MUST BE DISAPPOINTED WITH THESE TWO FOLLOWERS -- THEY WERE THE EASIEST PREY I'VE EVER HUNTED. AT LEAST THIS COMMUNITY WILL BE FREE FROM THEIR MALEVOLENT PRESENCE.
EH?
ANOTHER DEMON? I DIDN'T SENSE HIM BEFORE. I HAVE TO FIND HIM--I CANNOT LET EVEN ONE OF THESE FIENDS SURVIVE.

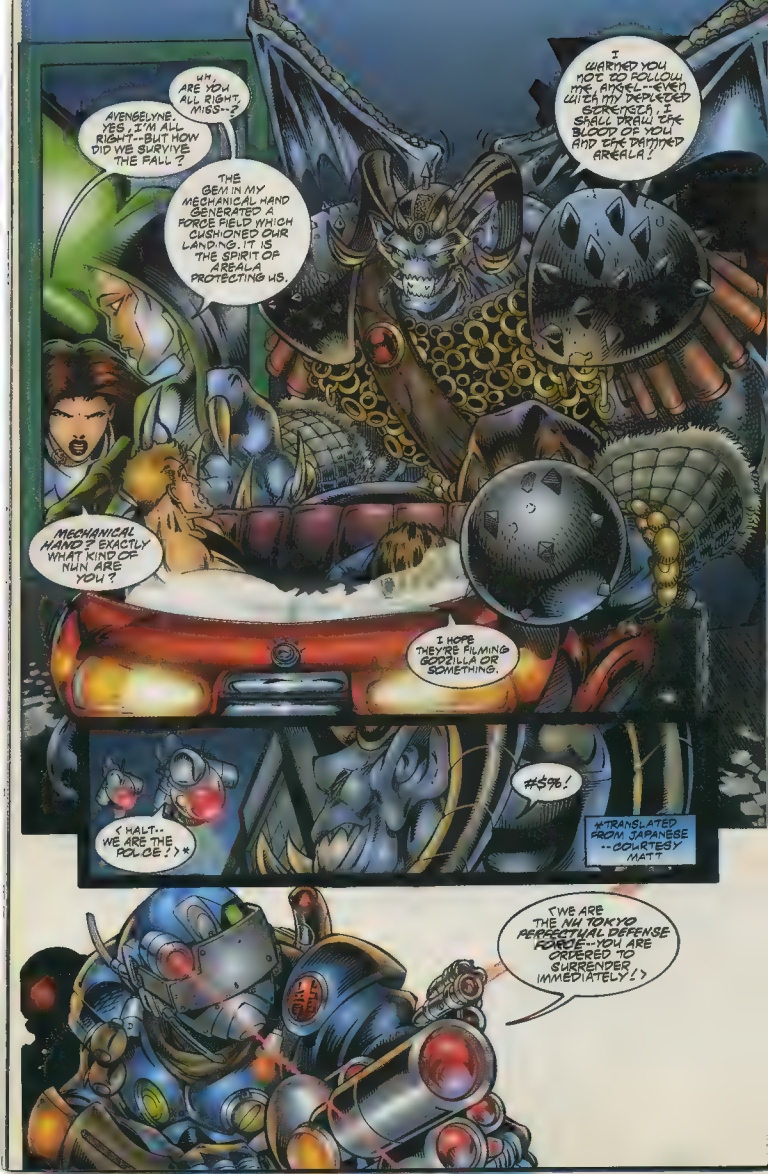

A SHORT TIME LATER...
THIS HOUSE... I SENSE ITS HISTORY.
ONLY RECENTLY, IT FLOURISHED WITH ACTIVITY-- A FAMILY LIVED HERE. THEN DEMONS CAME AND DROVE THEM FROM IT. THEY CONVERTED IT INTO ONE OF THEIR LAIRS.
THE DEMON I'M SEARCHING FOR HAS SOUGHT REFUGE HERE.

THERE IS SOMETHING ODD ABOUT THIS MINION OF THE DRAGON. HE IS UNLIKE ANY DEMON I'VE SENSED BEFORE. IT'S AS IF...
...HE DOESN'T QUITE BELONG HERE.
A TYPICAL DEMON SANCTUARY-- THEY DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO DESECRATE WHAT WAS ONCE A LOVING HOME.
YET THERE ARE STILL FAINT REMINDERS OF WHAT THIS HOUSE WAS LIKE BEFORE.
CHILDREN PLAYING... PARENTS LAUGHING.
AND NOW THIS IS ALL THAT REMAINS.


THUD!
THAT CAME FROM UNDER GROUND. THERE'S A BASEMENT SOMEWHERE.. THAT'S WHERE HE'S HIDING.
SHORTLY...IN THE BACK YARD..
THESE OLD HOUSES ARE CONFUSING.. THE WAY INTO THE BASEMENT MUST BE OUT HERE SOMEWHERE.

YOU SHOULD HAVE NEVER TRAVERSED MY DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY, ARKELA-- AFTER TONIGHT, YOU'LL NEVER TROUBLE ME AGAIN!
I-I'M NOT DEAD YET... S-SOJURN.
THEN IT'S TIME I REMEDY THAT SITUATION.
LET HER GO!
YOU SHOULD FEEL ASHAMED, ARKELA-- GOD'S FALLEN ANGEL HAS COME TO RESCUE YOU.
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND ME THIS QUICKLY, AVENGELYNE-- YOUR REPUTATION AS THE MOST SKILLED OF THE WARHOSE IS WELL-DESERVED.
I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT BOTH YOU AND THE HUN, BUT ONCE I'VE DISPENSED WITH HER, I WILL RETURN--
--AND YOU WILL COME TO KNOW THE MIGHT OF GOSOURN!
I'M WARNING YOU, DEMON. LET HER GO!

GASP!
AHH!
ha ha ha ha ha! FOOLISH WOMAN!


UH, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MISS--?
AVENGELYNE. YES, I'M ALL RIGHT--BUT HOW DID WE SURVIVE THE FALL?
THE GEM IN MY MECHANICAL HAND GENERATED A FORCE FIELD WHICH CUSHIONED OUR LANDING. IT IS THE SPIRIT OF AREALA PROTECTING US.
I WARNED YOU NOT TO FOLLOW ME, ANGEL--EVEN WITH MY DEPLETED SORCERY, I SHALL DRAW THE BLOOD OF YOU AND THE DAMNED AREALA!
MECHANICAL HAND? EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF NUN ARE YOU?
I HOPE THEY'RE FILMING GODZILLA OR SOMETHING.
#$%&!
*TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE --COURTESY MATT
< HALT.. WE ARE THE POLICE! >*
< WE ARE THE NW TOKYO PERFECTURAL DEFENSE FORCE--YOU ARE ORDERED TO SURRENDER IMMEDIATELY! >
NW TOKYO

ANOTHER TIME, LADIES.
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO DEAL WITH THE POLICE.
< THE MUTANT IS GETTING AWAY.. OPEN FIRE ! >
HA!*
BAAKA
*YES.
PCHOW
PCHOW
I HAVE TO REST BEFORE I CAN USE MY DIMENSIONAL JUMP AGAIN.. ANOTHER TELEPORTATION THIS SOON COULD BE FATAL!
THIS SHOULD DISCOURAGE THEM FROM FOLLOWING ME.
THANKS FOR THE HELP, AVENGELYNE.. I'LL HANDLE IT FROM HERE--
WAIT A MINUTE-- SISTER!
KA BOOM

GONE... BUT HE COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR.
I'VE NEVER SEEN A CITY LIKE THIS BEFORE.
I RECOGNIZE IT. IT'S TOKYO, JAPAN-- WE'VE DEFINITELY RETURNED TO MY WORLD, BUT THE TECHNOLOGY SEEMS SLIGHTLY MORE ADVANCED.
IT MUST BE YOUR FUTURE, THEN.
DAMN SOJURN! HE'S ALWAYS ESCAPED ME BY USING HIS GATE-WAY. I THOUGHT HE WAS MERELY TELEPORTING FROM PLACE TO PLACE-- I NEVER REALIZED HE WAS TRAVELING THROUGH DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS AND TIME.
HE SEEMED TO KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT YOU, AVENGELYNE--WHY DID HE REFER TO YOU AS 'GOD'S FALLEN ANGEL'?
I SERVED THE LORD IN HIS ANGELIC ARMY. I WAS... CAST OUT WHEN I SINNED AGAINST THE HEAVENLY FATHER.
FORGIVE ME, AVENGELYNE, BUT I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT YOU'VE ACTUALLY BEEN IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD ALMIGHTY.
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH.
WE'LL DISCUSS THIS LATER--RIGHT NOW LET'S USE THIS HOVER CYCLE TO LOCATE SOJURN.
SISTER, WAIT!
BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS SHANNON!
GREAT. TELL ME, SHANNON-- DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FLY THIS THING?
"HAVE FAITH, ANGEL--HAVE FAITH."

MINUTES LATER..
I'M PICKING HIM UP ON MY SCANNER, AVENGELYNE.
I SEE HIM.
"HE'S ABOUT THREE LEVELS BELOW US."
I THINK IT'S TIME WE TESTED SOME OF THIS SLED'S ARTILLERY, DON'T YOU?
YOU KNOW--YOU'RE CERTAINLY NOT LIKE ANY NUN I'VE EVER MET BEFORE.
I AM A WARRIOR NUN--SWORN TO GOD'S SERVICE.
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY DEMONS YOU'VE ENCOUNTERED, AVENGELYNE--BUT AS YOU CAN SEE SOJURN'S A CUNNING OPPONENT--HE ISN'T GOING TO GO QUIETLY.
JUST CATCH UP WITH HIM AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME--I'M ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH HIS KIND.

CAN YOU CATCH HIM BEFORE HE ENTERS THAT BUILDING?
I DON'T THINK SO--WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LAND.
SHANNON--LOOK OUT!
WHOA!
HOLD TIGHT, AVENGELYNE--THE CONTROLS ARE FROZEN!
KIZASH
I'M SORRY--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I THINK SO.
BUT I SENSE WE'D BETTER GET DOWN TO THE FIRST FLOOR RIGHT AWAY--

" BEFORE SOJURN DESTROYS THE ENTIRE BUILDING!"
(HALT-- YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!)
HMP. "ARREGE."
" AS LONG AS THOSE DAMN WOMEN DON'T INTERFERE."
YOU ARE WITHOUT A WEAPON-- HAVE YOU EVER FOUGHT WITH A SWORD BEFORE?
I HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE, YES. THANK YOU, SHANNON.
WE SHOULD REACH THE FIRST FLOOR ANY SECOND-- I SENSE GREAT CHAOS BELOW. WE SHOULD BE READY FOR--
--ANYTHING.
IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON-- I'LL SCALE THE ELEVATOR SHAFT TO THE ROOF-- BY THEN, MY SERENGES SHOULD BE REPLENISHED ENOUGH TO OPEN A GATEWAY AND ESCAPE.
DANGER!
ELEVATOR

WELCOME, SOJOURN!
SLASH
I TAKE IT YOU WEREN'T EXPECTING TO FIND US IN HERE!
E-EHS ISN'T OVER..., WOMAN.
ZIME--IS MINE--E-TO COMMAND!
NO, SOJOURN--YOUR TIME HAS FINALLY RUN OUT!
I'M I BELIEVE--STILL TOO WEAK.
HERE, SOJOURN--TASTE A SAMPLING OF TRUE POWER--I SHALL UNLEASH THE VERY ESSENCE OF AREALA TO CONSUME YOU!

YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE AGES IS OVER, SOJOURN--
"--THE TIME IS COME FOR THEE TO REAP!"
Ahhh!
HE'LL TROUBLE NO ONE EVER AGAIN.
BUT THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM, AVENGELYNE.
I KNOW... NOW WE'RE TRAPPED HERE, IN THIS TIME.
WELL, I COULD THINK OF WORSE PLACES. HAVE YOU EVER EATEN SUSHI BEFORE?

SHORTLY...
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, SISTER AKIKO.
BUT NOW WE'RE STUCK HERE.
NO SHANNON. IN THIS AREA, WE OF THE WARRIOR NUN SECT HAVE TIME TRAVEL DEVICES WHICH CAN EASILY EMULATE SOJURN'S POWER. WE CAN SEND YOU AND AVENGELYNE BACK HOME WHENEVER YOU LIKE.
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO POSTPONE THE SUSHI FOR ANOTHER TIME, SHANNON--WE CAN LEAVE AFTER ALL.
WHY RUSH BACK, AVENGELYNE? I'M SURE WE CAN FIND A RESTAURANT AROUND HERE. JUST THINK ...NOW TIME IS ON OUR SIDE.
END.